

Application Serial No. 10/620,477

REMARKS

This is a Response to the Notice of a Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 25, 2005. The April 25th Notice points out that the Applicants did not provide a proper claim status identifier for Claim 26 in the Rule 111 amendment filed on March 22, 2005 as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. The Applicants have now provided the proper status identifier for this claim in this paper as listed above.

The April 25th Notice correctly points out that only entire corrected section of the non-compliant document must be resubmitted. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of this non-compliance finding are respectfully requested in view of this Response of May 2, 2005 that contains the corrected section.

Upon entry of this amendment, Claims 2, 11, and 29 have been cancelled and Claims 1, 3-10, 12-28, and 30-35 remain pending in this application. The independent claims are Claims 1, 10, 20 and 26.

CONCLUSION

This Response of May 2, 2005 to the Notice of a Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 25, 2005 and the Rule 111 amendment filed on March 22, 2005 are submitted as a full and complete response to the NON-FINAL Office Action mailed on September 22, 2004. The Applicants and the undersigned thank Examiner Ghulamali for consideration of these documents.

The Applicants have amended the claims and has submitted remarks to traverse rejections of Claims 1-32. The Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Such action is hereby courteously solicited.

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If Examiner Ghulamali believes that there are any issues that can be resolved by a telephone conference, or that there are any formalities that can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, please contact the undersigned in the Atlanta Metropolitan area (404) 572-2884.

Respectfully submitted,



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